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So, coatless and collarless, his head covered with a well-worn disreputable slouch hat, he walked along the street, keeping always in the shadow. Luckily, however, he reached his destination without being challenged by vigilant seniors, and at once started around the track.

He found, however, that long disuse had robbed his limbs of their suppleness, and had deprived him of his boasted “wind,” so that when he reached the gymnasium, half way around the track, he was obliged to rest.

Upon the steps of the gymnasium he seated himself, and, his exhaustion being overcome, he was soon lost in contemplation of the scene before him. He saw the athletic field, around which he had run, stretching white and bare in the moonlight. On the right side of the field he saw a few houses, silhouetted against the sky, from which the moon and stars gave a radiance, making the whole scene as bright as day. On the left a little lower than the level of the field, was a dense grove of trees, beyond and above which showed a

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He was awakened from his reveries by the sound of footsteps and voices, coming toward him. They were almost upon him before he was aroused. There was no way for him to escape without being seen; so he stepped into the shadow of the gymnasium door, not wishing to be discovered in his undignified garb. He would only stay in the shadow until the owners of the voices passed, but to his dismay they, there were two, sat upon the steps, almost within six feet of him. The moonlight upon them showed them to be students of the college. They were armed with pots and brushes, and from the conversation, the Professor gathered that they were intent upon painting their class numerals upon the roof of the gymnasium. His first impulse was to stop them, but remembering his clothes, his dignity, the unseasonable hour, and the difficulty of explaining his presence, he refrained. The boys produced a ladder from some mysterious source, and, placing it against the wall, reached the roof. But alas, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley;" a difficulty here presented itself. The roof was steep, and someone was needed to hold a rope which let the others down. The boys discovered this too late, and sadly clamored down the ladder, with, I regret to say, a few words that would not look well in print. All this was heard by the Professor, who, in the meantime, was thinking, or rather, remembering hard. He saw before him the dark night upon which he had set out to commem-

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Taylor .....	quarterback ..... Moclure, Harris
Barr .....	left half back ..... (Capt) Whitner
Campbell .....	full back ..... Lacey
Foster (Capt) .....	right half back ..... Sparkman

Referee—Hill. Head lineman—Lynch. Length of halves, 20 minutes each.

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Auburn's defensive playing during the Maryville game was very good and only once did Maryville succeed in making the necessary ten yards. Auburn's offensive work was very good at times and would have been on a line with the defensive playing had it not have been for a few costly fumbles and a little bad headwork. However, a little hard practice will eliminate both of these faults.

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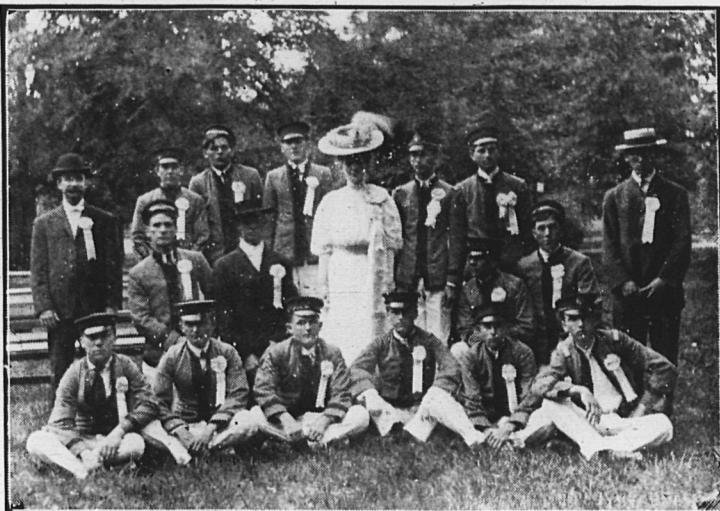
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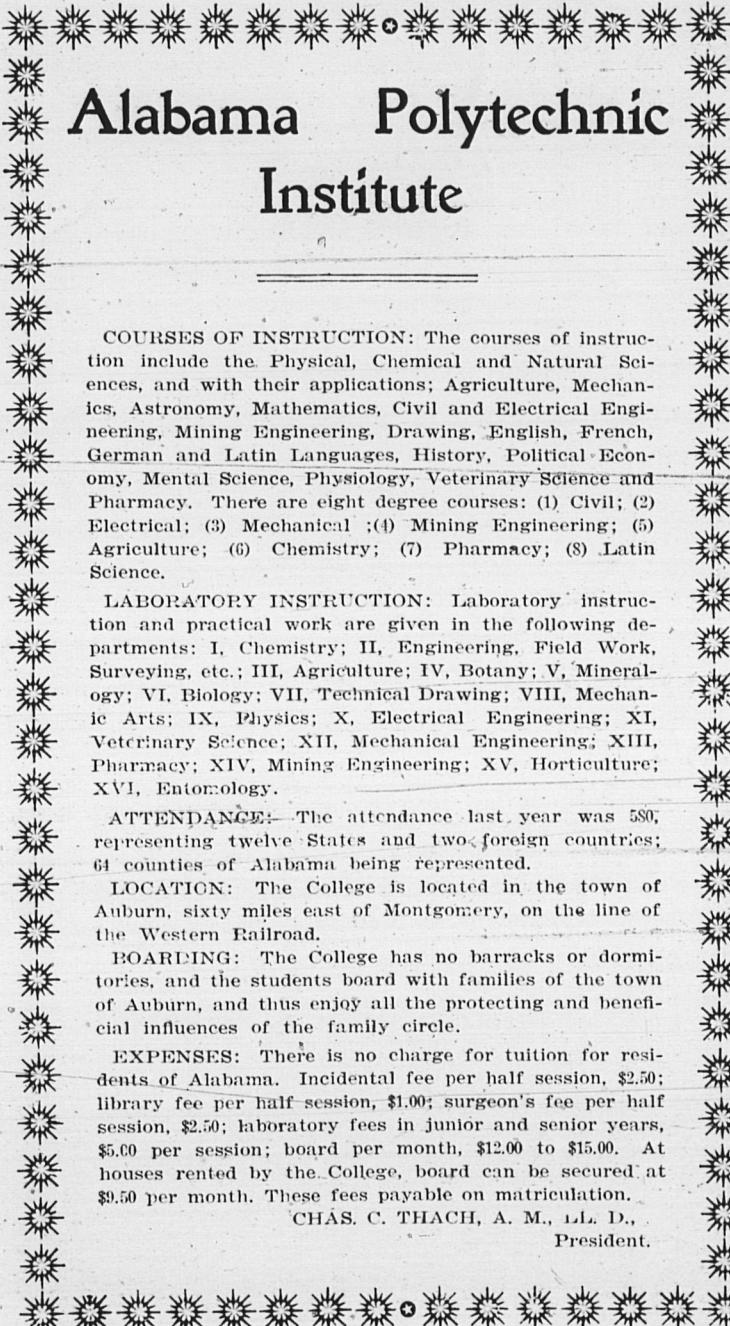
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